

REED DROPS OUT OF THE RACE

Chairman Manley Says McKinley Will Be Nominated on the First Ballot.

THE ALABAMA CONTEST SETTLED IT

Three Sessions of the Executive Committee Held at St. Louis Devoted to Settlement of Contests—By a Vote of 36 to 9 the Buckley Delegation From Alabama Favoring McKinley Was Seated—Perry Carson Voted Against—Chairman Manley Issues a Statement Saying Reed Is Out of It, Though His Name Will Be Presented.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—The very serious business of selecting a candidate for the highest office within the gift of seventy millions of people is practically over.

What follows will be the mere official recording of the votes and the shouting, and the distinguished men who entered as competitors against Ohio's man of destiny will be reduced to mere spectators with satisfaction of "laborable receipt" on the first ballot.

The friends of Major McKinley are in overwhelming control of the Republican National Committee.

The first Congressional act meeting today, first, in the adoption, by a practically unanimous vote of Powell Clayton, of a resolution to place the members of the committee of the whole instead of referring them to subcommittees appointed in accordance with precedent by the National Association of Manufacturers, and second, on the numerous contests from Alabama.

With but a single exception—and this in case where by accident the vote was

even a doubt of it. Friends of the minority candidates are whispering through the grave cards of impending defeat, and hoping that something will happen to save the day.

Something has happened but not to the liking of the minority. It has transpired that the McKinley contesting delegates will be admitted to the national convention in the temporary organization. First possession will mean a vote in tie to those who carry the credentials committee has reported and the permanent organization is effected.

The atmosphere about the various State organizations is one of gloom and foreboding, intermingled with silver yesterday, has undergone a change. It is not difficult to analyze this transmutation of metals. When the delegates from the various Western States and Territories, where silverism is silver toned, the arrivals to date are from the Atlantic seaboard and the New England States, where gold is a sacred dogma of faith.

The committee would have been compelled to reverse a decision rendered a half hour before the meeting of the credentials of McKinley provincials were seated.

The first test vote stood 38 to 7, and after this the friends of Reed, Morton and Allison were given the right for the contesting delegates that favored McKinley to vote principals. When the committee took a recess at 6 o'clock Mr. Manley, in a statement to the press, said that he had abandoned the field, so far as concerned Mr. Reed, to the Ohio candidate, and the supporters of the favorite sons of New York and Iowa. He said that he had no record in terms as emphatic as those of this man from Maine, admitted that the showing of the friends of the national committee was unexpected and that he had accepted the nomination for the best of the ticket.

The friends of Speaker Reed have given up the fight. When the national committee met at 10 o'clock, the friends of the Ohio, Joseph Manley, of Maine, defeated

LESS OFFICER.

There was less of silver and more of gold in the exchanges of opinion today. Primarily and finally all are Republicans, and while delegates from those sections which are affected by the silver movement from developments today that the earlier threats to bolt were blank cartridges fired to test the purpose of the opposition.

This casting of iron into the fire of the silver cause is the way to better understanding and the platform makers' work is made easier.

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Western California, Utah, Nevada, and other Western delegations have not altogether

the fight and are preparing a silver resolution to be presented to the committee on platform. Col. Isaac Trombs of Salt Lake has the resolution in charge and will advocate its adoption by the committee.

The magnificent auditorium in which the Republican National Convention will be

field was formally dedicated with enthusiastic ceremonies tonight. The attendance of 10,000 persons was estimated for the occasion, and a crowd of over 10,000 persons was in attendance. Speeches were made by Mayor Wallace, Governor E. G. Goetz, and Senator Samuel Keam, of the Business Men's League, and ex-Gov. E. O. Starnad. An elaborate program of vocal and instrumental music was arranged, and a confusion of which the entire audience joined in singing the "Red, White and Blue."

The occasion thoroughly tested the acoustic properties of the auditorium and the results were pronounced excellent. About 14,125 persons and the chairs are so arranged as to give every occupant an unobstructed view of the chairman's desk.

HOTELS ISSUE A STATEMENT.

Intense interest was manifested in the proceedings of the national committee, which for the first time in its history, admitted representatives of the press, associations, organizations and the corridors outside of the club. The hotel dining parlors were thronged with delegates and political visitors from abroad.

When the vote on seating the McKinley delegates was taken, the delegates announced there was considerable enthusiasm and a rush was made for the other hotels. Within a few minutes the news had been spread to the corner of the town.

When the committee adjourned at 2 o'clock the Alabama contests were taken up without delay. David B. Siedel presented the case of the regular delegates against the McKinley delegates, and W. W. Jones, and W. R. Pettit, representing

Many of the prominent politicians who were invited to the dinner, including Governor Sullivan, Mayor William H. Harrison, and several members of the Legislature, were present at the ceremonies to night. The question of hotel accommodations for the delegates was solved at a crisis this afternoon and a speedy solution was demanded by those coming from out of town. The hotel of the Governor, Henry C. Lewis, of the Southern Hotel, was appealed to and after a hasty consultation with the manager, the following statement was given out:

To the National Republican Committee:
In regard to the accommodations for the colored delegates to the Republican convention, promised by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, while in Washington last December, to be furnished by the hotels of St. Louis, I am authorized to say that the Southern Hotel, the St. Nicholas Hotel, the Lindell Hotel, the Laclede Hotel will live up to that promise in spirit and letter, and will make no distinction whatever, but will grant to all delegates to the Republican convention equal rights and privileges.

Respectfully, W. R. ALLEN, President
Southern Hotel Company."

convention, in response to an inquiry in which he said that it was the custom of the national committee to make up the roll and that the chairman and secretaries of State or national committee were only the servants of those electing or appointing them.

Heated speeches were made on both sides and as soon as the contestants had withdrawn Powell Clayton moved that the Buckley delegation be placed on the temporary roll.

Senator Gear of Iowa proposed as a

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A black and white map of the Highland area in Aberdeen. The map shows a grid of streets, including 'HIGHLAND ST' and 'HIGHLAND RD'. A large area is labeled 'HIGHLAND SCHOOL'. To the right, a railway line is shown with a station labeled 'HIGHLAND STATION'. The map also shows the 'Aberdeen Harbour' and the 'Aberdeen Railway'.

then mount the hill it surveys the Catholic University on the left, with a glimpse of Edgewood, the historic home of Kate Chase Sprague some distance on the right. The road is a fine example of a "rolling" road, the grade to the left the speed can approach the scorching degree as the road is level, hard, wide and speedy. The view from the handsome summit is fine, the fields, tall farms and rolling country. Keep straight ahead past the Queen's Chapel road and up a heavy grade, where the road becomes very sandy, although in wet weather a good path is to be found on the side.
